

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 3954

USADB

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: BEXP, EFIN, TH, RP  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THAILAND ROCK SALT  
SODA ASH PROJECT- ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

REF: STATE 057668

1. ADB POLICY IS THAT BANK HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO SELECT CONSULTANTS (WITH CONCURRENCE OF EXECUTING AGENCY IN RECIPIENT COUNTRY) WHEN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) GRANT IS MADE. WHEN TA (OR PROJECT) LOAN IS PROVIDED BY BANK, EXECUTING AGENCY IN BORROWING COUNTRY HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSULTANT SELECTION (WITH CONCURRENCE OF BANK).

2. SHORT-LIST FOR SUBJECT TA WAS FORMULATED BY BANK, CONCURRED IN BY THAI EXECUTING AGENCY (MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY), AND INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT BY BANK. SHORT-LIST CONSISTS OF SEVEN FIRMS: TWO U.S., TWO CANADIAN, ONE JAPANESE, ONE GERMAN AND ONE AUSTRALIAN. U.S. FIRMS ARE FLUOR AND STEARNS-ROGER (DENVER, COLORADO).

3. RE PARA. 3 REFTEL, BANK POLICY WOULD NOT EXCLUDE  
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CONSULTANT FOR SUBJECT STUDY FROM FURTHER CONSULTING WORK, SHOULD ADB LATER PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT FINANCING. HOWEVER, FIRM WOULD GENERALLY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM TENDERING FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUCH ADB-FINANCED PROJECT EITHER AS CONTRACTOR OR AS MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER. SINCE ADB POLICY ONLY RELATES TO ADB-FINANCED PROJECTS, USADB DOES NOT BELIEVE EQUITY FINANCING RELATED TO

ANOTHER PROJECT ASSOCIATED WITH ADB-FINANCED PROJECT  
WOULD BE ISSUE FOR BANK.  
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